

YOUR PATHWAY TO A CAREER IN

# Child Development/Early Childhood

An in-demand Coastal Bend Career



## High School Endorsement: Public Service

**Do you** like working with children, have patience, use good communication skills, enjoy being creative?

**Learn to be an** early childhood educator, administrator for a child care center or a Head Start program.

**Get paid from** \$15.97 to \$36.24 per hour, depending on education and experience.\*

\*Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend Targeted Occupations List 2018-19



Consult your local college or university advisor or websites for specific degree plans.

**Certificate: Child Development/Early Childhood Administrator – 39 Hours**  
*Courses you will need:*

**Bold = Core**

Observation and Assessment	CDEC 1223
Curriculum Resources, Early Child. Pro.	CDEC 1313
Emergent Literacy for Early Childhood	CDEC 1356
Educating Young Children	TECA 1311
Child Guidance	CDEC 1319
Administrator of Programs for Children I	CDEC 2326
Intern – Child Care Provider	CDEC 2287
Math and Science for Early Childhood	CDEC 2307
Family, School and Community	TECA 1303
Wellness of the Young Child	TECA 1318
Composition I	<b>ENGL 1301</b>
Child Growth and Development (CAO)	<b>TECA 1354</b>
Intern – Child Care Provider	CDEC 2288
Administration of Programs for Children II	CDEC 2328

**Associate in Applied Science Degree**  
**Child Development/Early Childhood Development – 60 Hours**

*Use the courses listed above, plus the following:*

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Introduction to Speech Communication	<b>SPCH 1311</b>
Introduction to Sociology	<b>SOCI 1301</b>
Art Appreciation	<b>ARTS 1301</b>
Earth Sciences I	<b>GEOL 1301</b>
Children with Special Needs	CDEC 1359
Creative Arts for Early Childhood	CDEC 1358
Computer Elective	ITSC 1309

**Bachelor of Applied Science Degree**  
**Childhood Development/Early Childhood Education – 120 Hours**

*Use the courses above, plus the following:*

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Composition II	<b>ENGL 1302</b>
College Algebra	<b>MATH 1314</b>
Science for Life I	<b>BIOL 1308</b>
United States History	<b>HIST 1301</b>
Texas History	<b>HIST 3331</b>
Federal Government	<b>GOVT 2305</b>
Texas Government	<b>GOVT 2306</b>
Classics to Renaissance	<b>ENGL 2332</b>
School and Society	EDUC 3311
EC-6 Social Studies	ECED 4350
Developmental Appropriate Practice in EC ED	ECED 3380
The Young Child, Family & Community	ECED 4320
Resources Students with Exceptionalities	SPED 4310
Children's and Adolescent Literature	READ 4380
Language, Acquisition and Development	BIEM 4345
Principles and Practice Reading Instruction	READ 3320
Content Area Reading for Elem. Student	READ 3352
Upper Level Electives	9 hours